

Santa Rosa County Building Inspection Department



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NOTICE: The *Florida Building Commission* has selected the 1997 edition of the Standard Building Code as the foundation for the Code and has begun consideration of proposed modifications. Proposed modifications must be on *FBC* form, available in our office. Deadline for submittal to *FBC* is February 12, 1999.

The *FBC* has adopted the 1999 NFPA-70 National Electric Code and the 1996 NFPA-72 National Fire Alarm Code as the base codes for electric and alarm systems.

If you have a **Workman's Compensation Exemption** it will expire on your Birthday in 1999. We have the form to apply for a new exemption. The local field office in Pensacola can process your application.

State Law requires that if you hold a local competency card you must submit paperwork to become licensed as a registered contractor. The Construction

Industry Licensing Board monitors all municipalities and counties for compliance with this law.

Attention all residential contractors: If you wish to pull a "Foundation Only" permit, you must supply us with 2 full sets of plans and an additional foundation detail sheet.

INTERNET BULLETIN BOARD:

The Contractor Bulletin Board is now available on the County's WEB page. Please visit our site at www.co.santa-rosa.fl.us and click on **building permits** for additional announcements and information.

Roofers: Roofing permits are now required, as a separate permit for new and reroofing jobs. Two inspections are required, one during installation of roofing materials and one at completion of job. Only a licensed roofing contractor may install anything other than shingles.

Sub-Contractors may now set up Escrow accounts with an initial minimum of \$200. Applications are available in our office.

A request: If you have e-mail and would like to receive the **Informer** via e-mail, please contact our office, 623-0166 ext 234.